

## Sailing Report

The second race of the north Coast Regatta Series was held on the 27th of November. Our ORSSC extended its considerable lead and Hillarys Yacht Club hosted the presentation in fine style. Regatta Officer, Vince Rogers responded with a vote of thanks to the HYC and the starting crew for their considerable work and skill in running this event.

For the Sailors Dine-in Night on the first Friday of December, the Sailors celebrated the advent of Xmas. Sixty diners enjoyed a Turkey and Ham Dinner, followed by Plum Pudding.

The diners exchanged their gifts of festively wrapped pre-read and pre-loved books.

A model of Sydney slapstick, the knitting and assembling of which was kindly donated by Mrs Mary Hatch, made a very successful raffle both socially and financially.



Maisie and Derek Aitken were our honoured guests, enjoying a complementary Xmas dinner. Mike Beasley, our commodore gave a lovely speech, thanking Maisie for the wonderful gardening work and plants that she has contributed to the club and presented her with a gift.

Race 7. Series B, with a Flying Start was held on the 3rd of December. The

prize for the best start went to Maurie Summers. Neil Giblett, in Sunbird was first and fastest. Alan Peacham in Offshore came second and third was Vince Rogers with Moonraker.

On the first opportunity, our quartermaster Neil Giblett and his crew, Sandra Handy, managed to replace the "Club" mark in time for Race 8. Series B, (Handicap start), on the 10th December. Chris Linck came first in Missing Linck. Second and fastest, Safarri captained by Ken Gardner and third was Maurie Summers with Escapade.

On December the 17th, Ken Gardner won the prize for bringing his yacht, Safarri first over the line in the Flying Start. Moonraker skippered by Vince Rogers got first place. Solitaire, Geoff James was second and Sapphire skippered by Mike Eldridge was third

26-30/12/2011, planned Cockburn Sound Cruise and Regatta.

02/1/2012, projected Cruise

14/01/2012 The upcoming Race 1 Series C flying Start racing.

21/01 2012 Saturday, North Coast Regatta 10.00am start. OSSRC hosts.OoD Alan Peacham

26/01/2012Australia Day weekend. Planned Cruise to Rottnest. Please ring Derek Woodhouse.

ph 0421 123 006 or myself 0428950041 regarding any of the four cruises listed above

Geoff James RC Sailing.